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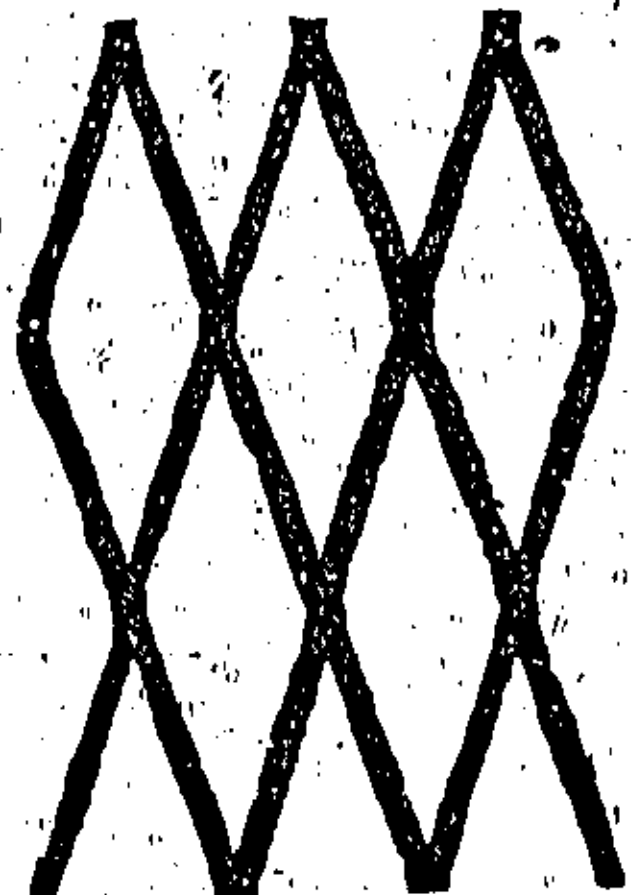
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GENERAL NEWS.

Convicting! Prisoner at Tower Bridge (to sergeant who accused him of drunkenness): Didn't I walk with you to the station at the rate of four or five miles an hour?

The Sergeant (somewhat pertly): Impossible; I couldn't do it.

A Good Memory. William F. Jerriok, a New York salesman, bears the distinction of being the only man alive able to quote the whole of the Bible from memory. Without any desire to make show of his powers, but simply for his own benefit and for love of the book, he spent 18 years committing the Bible to memory and can repeat any passage in it from Genesis to Revelation and state exactly where it may be found.

History for Chinese School. The Ministry of Education has been recommended to insert chapters on the country's diplomatic history during the past half century into the text-books so as to acquaint students with the weakness of this country and thereby to arouse their patriotic spirit. The board facts will be given in plain language suitable for the text-books, and great care will be taken to avoid any suggestion which will tend to create anti-foreign feeling.—*Exchange.*

Opium in Shensi and Kansu. A report from certain quarters has reached the Chinese Government, stating that the prohibition of opium in Shensi and Kansu has become so lax that there seems scarcely any prospect for the extirpation of the opium evil in these provinces should the present state of affairs be allowed to continue. To start an effective campaign in these regions, the Government, in accordance with the precedent of Kiangsu and Kwangsi, should appoint a special delegate to institute thorough investigation into the effectiveness of the anti-opium measures adopted by these provinces.

Supporting Chinese Industries. A number of prominent merchants and gentry of Shanghai have through the Taoyin submitted a petition to the Government, requesting the latter to adopt practical measures for the encouragement of the sale of native goods. The petitioners desire that the President should instruct the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce to reduce the tax on native goods so as to encourage the people to use native products. They also suggest that the Government should issue orders to the officials of the Central Government and the Chiang Chün and Governors of the provinces, to take the lead in promoting the sale of native goods so as to set an example to the people.

Getting Rid of the Caterpillars. School children in New York State, a report of State College of Agriculture announces, destroyed 830,000,000 tent caterpillars last year. They collected 4,150,150 egg masses of this pest, each mass averaging 200 eggs. One school of thirteen pupils in Clinton County collected 55,525 of these egg clusters, and thus saved countless apple, peach, and plum trees from blight. It is hoped that the children of the State will do even better work this year in ridding the trees from this pest. They will thus not only save the fruit but keep the trees green and attractive to the eye.

Panama. In many ways Panama is a peculiar country; it has no duties, and where else can this be said? But its exports, amounting annually to about £400,000, are surpassed many times by the import figures, amounting to nearly £2,000,000. What is its source of wealth? It is a big investor on the New York market, having nearly £1,400,000 invested in properties in Broadway, in Bonds, etc.; part of the money is paid by the United States to Panama for the canal rights. Panama will never become an industrial State, and we doubt very much if the canal will ever bring wealth to the country. It is evident that the business will always be of a more or less transitory character.—*Exchange.*

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LONDON FINANCE.

Deadlock in France Affects Business.

London, May 7.

There has been (writes the London correspondent of the *Straits Times*) a rather more decided tendency for the amount of Stock Exchange business to contract, not only as measured by the number of transactions recorded daily but also in respect of the volume of individual orders. This is not a pleasant development and it has thrown dealers into the dumps to a greater extent than I remember for a good many weeks past. Only once recently has the level of markings reached 3,000 and that was last Monday, following May 1 holiday when two days' accumulation of business had to be put through. Since then the average has been about 2,800 bargains per day which is less than in the early days of the reopening of the House.

All this is very distressing, but there are several quite adequate explanations for it. In the first place well-informed opinion tended strongly to the belief that the allies would make a strong forward movement in April, or as soon as the weather favoured an advance. The first move failed through miscalculations—partly avoidable, partly the reverse—and the second did not materialise owing to the employment of a-phixiating gases by the Germans. So far the time being there is another deadlock, except for a few hotly contested yards where fortune favours first one side and then the other. Now the weather for a fortnight or more has been absolutely perfect and impatient people begin to fear that we have made more serious miscalculations and that the Germans have till new devices up their sleeve that will render the ultimate task infinitely greater than was anticipated.

There is a certain amount of truth in that view, because the enemy has descended to methods which nearly everyone believed had been abolished off the face of the earth for centuries. And this rather unreasoning pessimism has been fostered by the most contemptible and deplorable attacks on the Government by the "Gramophone" Press and one or two more responsible organs which either follow its lead for the sake of sensationalism or have particular axes of their own to grind. In a country like England that cannot be avoided; almost any where else in the world several people would have been taken out and hanged to encourage the others to try and do better. That is the feeling of nine men out of ten irrespective of party and I can confidently assure you that our momentary pessimism is only a passing phase.

If you want any encouragement with regard to the war (apart from local incidents which lie outside my province) just study the figures of the budget carefully. At March 31 the National Debt had been increased by 458 millions to 1,165 millions. The war ex-

penditure for the current year is estimated at £700,500,000 for six months and at £1,136,500,000 for twelve months. Up against figures like these it is useless to talk of budget equilibrium or deficits. There is only one country in the world that can stand the strain of such wastage for very long and that is Great Britain. It is all very well to argue, as some people do, that finance never yet stopped a war, and that may be perfectly true of primitive peoples, but when very highly organised industrial and commercial nations are involved the problem is a totally different one and economics will in due course play their proper part, even although the superficial effects may not be apparent at the moment.

Of course we were all upset a little by the threatened trouble between Japan and China, which at the moment of writing seems happily passing away; but in this world-war we take comparatively little interest in distant affairs. And we are almost equally indifferent as to whether Italy joins the allies or stands out. John Bull has got his teeth in and will not budge whether he has allies or not, although, thank goodness, there is no wavering about France, Russia and Belgium. In the City to-day we were far more disturbed about a circumstantial report that the Lusitania had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic. You will know the truth long before this appears—at the moment I cannot get confirmation one way or the other. We are all suffering from nerves, but they will come to normal in a day or two.

THE MILLENNIUM.

An Interesting Letter.

The following, which appeared in the *Cheltenham Echo*, has been sent to us for re-publication.

The second coming of Christ. Sir—After reading your "leader" in this evening's *"Echo"*—"A Hellish Brood"—and similar items in other papers, I wonder if there is anyone who does not believe this is the last great war that will usher in the Millennium of a thousand years peace and prosperity. It is a fascinating subject, though I heard one rev. gentleman say in his sermon: "It is like showing a red rag to a bull to mention it to some people." The events happening now are marvellous and literal fulfilment of what was foreseen and written down 2,000 and more years ago. The Bible tells us several persons would be mistaken for the Anti-christ. Well, I should think Nero was probably called Anti-christ, certainly Napoleon was, and now the Kaiser is so-called by a great many. But the Bible tells us that a Prince should arise in Europe, and he would rage through the countries, with vain boasts and blasphemies, saying he was doing God's will. In fact, if the Kaiser had carefully studied the prophecy and made up his mind to carry it out, he could not have fulfilled it more exactly than he has.

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seen and a great shout heard by scores of the rear-guard, and at that moment the German Army fell back. Had they pushed on they would have annihilated the British Army. A German officer, captured soon after, was asked why they fell back just at that moment, and he replied "Because of the immense reinforcements you were bringing up." Personally, I can't see how we are going to fight our way to Berlin without terrible and overwhelming losses, yet I am equally certain that German "Kaiserism" will be smashed up and the nation severely punished. It is not the fashion yet to talk as above, but Joseph was a dreamer: Gideon had to leave the largest number of his men behind; the Spanish Armada was blown to destruction; and the Zepplins may possibly reach London, but will they get back again? J. BARRY, Leicester-terrace, Cheltenham.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1915.

A NEW WHARF FOR KOWLOON.

Yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council was one of more general interest than the average. Though short, it seems to have covered a good amount of ground, including references to German prisoners and their wives, the Kowloon Canton Railway, the wireless station and the dredging of the Harbour. His Excellency's remarks on the latter subject afforded us some welcome—because long-desired—enlightenment. The *Telegraph* and many of its readers have long and often sought information on the subject of the dredging of the Harbour. A stranger coming to the Colony notices, first and foremost, that save in a very few cases, ships arriving here cannot go alongside, as at Singapore, but must lie in the Harbour—not at all to the convenience of passengers or of consignees. Docking for big ships on the Hongkong side is more or less out of the question, but when the stranger discovers that, at Kowloon, accommodation could soon be made for vessels of almost any size, he not unnaturally wonders why this is not done.

There are, we know, persons in this Colony who have harbour-dredging on the brain; who seem to think that it is necessary, and easy, to dredge every inch of it. Some two years ago in discussing this matter, we pointed out, on excellent authority, that it was arranging rather than dredging that our Harbour calls for, and that any deepening required may well be confined to the neighbourhood of the existing Kowloon wharves. Anyone who chooses to consult a reliable chart will see that the shallowness of the Harbour has been greatly exaggerated and that there is accommodation—if a proper system be followed—for far more craft than ever sails into the port. Satisfaction, then, will be felt in most quarters that talk of dredging has been practically confined to one locality, and that with a specific purpose.

The scheme to which His Excellency alluded at yesterday's meeting provides for the building of a wharf over 850 feet long; one, therefore, that will accommodate the biggest vessel ever likely to come to Hongkong, so far as length is concerned. The Wharf Company will, at its own expense, dredge two berths of a depth of 30 feet, while the Government makes itself responsible for clearing a reasonable area of bottom to give access to the wharves. The latter will cost \$35,000, a sum quite large enough, but nevertheless one which the Colony should see back with interest as time goes on. We are surely justified in regarding all this as only the beginning of a movement which, as the years pass and as local financial matters get back to the normal, will spread till Kowloon has as fine a range of docks as those at Singapore. It is time, rather than money, that is needed; for the money will come of its own accord by the increase on Harbour returns that is to be looked for after the war. Taking the rough with the smooth and the bad with the good, it would not be untrue to say that, as a whole, Hongkong's affairs have never been in more capable hands than those of the various officials and business men who are now "running" the Colony; and, the war apart, the outlook has never been more promising. Noticeably and in a hundred ways Hongkong has been waking up during the past three or four years, and the consciousness of the fact encourages us to look forward with abundant faith to the day when the first port of the East, and one of the first of the world, will own docks that are worthy of it.

Hongkong's Wireless.

The Governor's remarks at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday on the new wireless station make public the fact that Hongkong is now no longer to be a reproach to the Empire by its needs in this respect. The station is erected, the apparatus has now been certified as satisfactory by a qualified man, and it is hoped that all will be in working order next month. The fact that the station is a low-power one will probably stir up some amount of criticism among those who will not take the trouble to reflect that all that was ever asked for or necessary was a station that would meet ordinary needs, and that wireless communication so far as the Army and Navy are concerned was a matter for those departments to attend to themselves. The Colony has now done what was required of it in this direction, and the grumblers are left free to turn their special talent towards other matters which may or may not need seeing into.

The Exportations Restriction Bill.

The new broom is still sweeping beautifully clean at Home and the Coalition Ministry continues, we should imagine, to win good opinions for itself in all directions. Its new Bill for the restriction of exports will go still further towards popularising it, and, in addition, may set people asking why such a measure was not adopted before. Sir J. H. Dill's statement in the House as to goods going into Germany only shows how great the need was for firm action. Our Government is exposed to have established a blockade; but no blockade is perfect while one of the commodities most needed by the enemy can be smuggled into his country to such an extent as is the case with the cotton mentioned. "There were insufficient warehouses in Copenhagen to hold all the cotton imported, and whole streets were filled with bales destined for Germany." This is not what Britain wants by any means. The new Bill, it appears, applies especially to Holland but can be extended to other neutral countries. It is a little late in the day for these discoveries to be made, but we may be sure that the Government is out for atoning for past errors, and that consequently a very definite limit is already set to Germany's power to acquire what she wants via neutral countries.

Loyalty to the Empire.

There is pathos, and comedy as well, in the address to Sir Frederick Lugard, our late Governor, by the Nigerian natives. Loyalty to the Empire is manifest enough in it, and the fact that the memorialists are Mohammedans is an additional rebuke to the Kaiser. "See now, we give three hundred pounds from out of the Native Treasury. The King must use it as he sees fit to use it." Is not this just the very spirit of the pukka British loyalist? The spirit to which Mr. Bonar Law's Shrewsbury speech appealed? We may well feel proud of the Empire when from every quarter of it such offers, or such appeals to be made use of, can be counted by the score. If the yoke of British rule be so grievous to be borne as the Kaiser and his friends would like to persuade us, why this warm-hearted readiness on the part of Nigerian Mohammedans to go to work for no money and to give from a scanty treasury? What astonishes the non-British world the most is that such generosity and loyalty are not confined to one class or group or race or religion. What the Australian has offered the Canadian has also offered; and while they and the Indian are fighting side by side, the Nigerian negro, the West Indian planter, the Chinese merchant and the Boer farmer are all coming forward and asking, "Can we not do something?" This is how King George's subjects understand the term loyalty to the British Empire.

Gold Watch Stolen.

Mr. Coll, manager of the Jockey Club Stables, has complained to the Police that yesterday morning someone stole from his room a gold watch and chain and pendant and money to the total value of \$240.

DAY BY DAY.

BEAUTY IS TRUTH, TRUTH BEAUTY, THAT IS ALL WE KNOW ON EARTH, AND ALL WE NEED TO KNOW.—KEATS.

Count the Columns. Yesterday the *Telegraph* published 35 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 34½ published.

The Mails. Siberian Mail.—Arrived to-day per s.s. Taishun. European Mail.—Vir Negapatam, due per s.s. Pooksang to-morrow. French Mail.—Closes per s.s. Ohili to-morrow at noon. Shanghai Mail.—Closes per s.s. Lehow to-morrow at 5 p.m.

Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

Closing prices:—Indos.—\$102, sales and buyers. Luxons.—\$34, buyers. Langkale.—Tls. 38½, buyers in Shanghai. Unions.—\$895 buyers. Douglas.—\$553, buyers. China Sugars.—\$118, buyers. Low Level Trams.—\$5.20 sales and buyers. Hongkong Electric.—\$39¾, buyers. China and Manila.—\$4.95, buyers. Rauba.—\$34.

The Dollar. The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 19½d.

To-day's Anniversary. To-day is the 3rd anniversary of the death of the Sir Laurence Alma Tadema.

Tennis League. The following team will represent the Wigwam Tennis Club in their match against the Civil Service.

European Sued. In the list at the Summary Court, this morning, appeared the action in which A. S. Watson and Company sued N. Stewart for the sum of \$57.

An Excellent Drink. We have received samples of Messrs. A. S. Watson's "Formazine"—an excellent mineral water, a tonic, a pick-me-up and an agreeable drink.

Kallan Mining Output. The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending 12th June amounted to 59,968 tons and the Sles during the period, to 45,807 tons.

Adjourned. The hearing of the action in which Tak Kee sued Mr. and Mrs. Loureiro for the sum of \$51.23, was adjourned at the Summary Court, this morning.

In the List. In the list at the Summary Court, this morning, but not dealt with, was an action in which N. Mody and Company sued T. Nagatta for the sum of \$2.90.

To Stand Over. At the Summary Court, this morning, the case in which Gujar Singh sued E. Loureiro for the sum of \$71, was allowed to stand over, the plaintiff being advised to consult the solicitor for the defendant, Mr. Haywood.

Club de Recreio Tennis Team. The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their League Match against the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.: V. Yvanovich and E. Marques; A. Lopes and E. Remedios; J. Lopes and P. Yvanovich.

Assessment Appeals.

The effect of the war on local trade and the departure from the Colony of a very large number of Chinese who had come to Hongkong during the past few years from the Mainland, says the Assessor in his annual report, caused an extensive reduction in rents, the Districts principally affected being the Central and Western portions of the City of Victoria. In 290 Appeals against the adopted assessments of 1516 tenements reductions aggregating \$355,793 in Rateable Value were made by Order of the Court.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

GERMANY'S EXTREMITY.

What the Russians are up against.

A German communique speaks of Lemberg as being stormed by the Austrians; an Austrian communique says that the city has been captured, and a Russian ditto prepares us for anything either way. Leaving all this aside, what stands out more clearly than anything else is that the Austro-German troops are deadly keen on brow-beating the Russians in Galicia and East Europe generally. Altogether, says the Petrograd wire of this morning, there are four million enemy troops between the Baltic and Bukovina—say along a front of five hundred miles. So late in the day as this Germany, with all her boast and conceit, can hardly be suspected of meditating an invasion of Russia on any scale; and the inference would seem to be that she hopes, by this extraordinary massing of troops, to intimidate her enemy into a withdrawal from the entire district now being fought over. And, incidentally, is not the massing in itself an admission that Germany is painfully aware of the enormous reserves of troops that Russia can yet bring on to the scene of action when it seems good to her?

A Black Outlook for the Austro-Germans.

Those who have had occasion to watch every wire closely cannot have failed to notice the steady diminution of Germany's brag and readiness to anticipate triumphs that, as we all know, never can be hers. There is more and more evidence, too, of the sort of "wild" fighting that one looks for from a side that knows itself beaten. Germans are controlling the Gallipoli campaign, but that does not prevent the Turks from wasting literally thousands of tons of valuable ammunition. Similarly, in Argonne where the Prussians have all the say, the latter are squandering their ammunition without delivering a single infantry attack. Surely want of confidence is the mainspring of all this. Again, as regards the Austrians in the Tyrol; while Germany is sending her young men to school to learn the art and practice of mountaineering, Austrian Alpineists have presumably been hustled away from Galicia to do battle with the Italian hillmen—and have promptly been repulsed. This is all the harder on the enemy in face of his many years of preparation for just such an invasion as Italy is treating him to. Most significant, too, is the statement many Austrian regiments have had to be sent back to Galicia because they refused to fight the Italians. How far off is the end when matters have come to this pass?

Mr. Lloyd George's Further Plans.

Speaking of the end, Mr. Lloyd George, in his introduction of the Munitions Bill, has once again made it clear that that is pretty much in the hands of our own people. "Where the Allies are making any progress, on any part of the line, it is due to the superiority of munitions." The superiority in fighting qualities to which Mr. Lloyd George also alludes has been sufficiently proved in the past; ammunition is all that is required. During the past week or so, notable strides have been made, and the new arrangement of dividing the country up into fixed areas for ammunition production, each under a competent business man, scarcely looks like turning back from the plough. The hint about the control of the metal market is ominous for the mean-spirited ones who are still seeking to make profit for themselves out of the Empire's difficulties; but we will hope that these good people will let patriotism triumph over avarice and so not bring needless discredit on their country and make their own names a lasting shame.

THE NEW WAR LOAN.

Full Particulars.

The following particulars as to the new war loan have been telegraphed from Home to H. E. the Governor:—

\$4 10s. per cent War Loan 1925-1945.

Issue of Stock or Bonds bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on June 1st and December 1st.

Price of issue fixed by the Treasury at £100 per cent.

A full half-year's dividend will be paid on December 1st 1915.

The Stock is an investment authorised by the Trustee Act 1893, and Trustees may invest therein, notwithstanding that the price may at the time of investment exceed the redemption value of £100 per cent.

Applications which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. will be received at the Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C., and may be forwarded either direct or through the medium of any banker or stockbroker in the United Kingdom.

Applications must be for even hundreds of pounds.

Arrangements are being made for the receipt of applications for smaller amounts than one hundred pounds through the Post Office.

Further payments will be required as follows:—

£10 per cent on Tuesday, 20th July.

£15 per cent on Tuesday, 3rd August.

£15 per cent on Tuesday, 17th August.

£15 per cent on Tuesday, 31st August.

£10 per cent on Tuesday, 14th Sept.

£10 per cent on Tuesday, 28th Sept.

£10 per cent on Tuesday, 12th October.

£10 per cent on Tuesday, 26th October.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for this loan which will take the form either of Inscribed Stock or Bonds to Bearer at the option of the subscribers.

If not previously redeemed the loan will be repaid at par on December 1st 1945, but His Majesty's Government reserves to themselves the right to redeem the loan at par at any time on or after December 1st 1925, on giving three calendar months' notice in the *London Gazette*. Both capital and interest will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland. Dividends will be paid half yearly on June 1st and December 1st. Dividends on Stock will be paid by warrant which will be sent by post. Dividends on Bonds will be paid by coupon.

Inscribed Stock will be convertible into Bonds to Bearer at any time without payment of any fee, and Bonds to Bearer will be exchangeable for Inscribed Stock on payment of a fee of one shilling per £100.

The instalment may be paid in full on or after July 20th 1915, and on discount at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum. In case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date the deposit and the instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Strip Certificates to bearer with Coupon attached for the dividend payable on December 1st, 1915, will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts. As soon as these strip certificates have been paid in full they can be inscribed (i.e. can be converted into stock) or they can be exchanged for bonds to bearer (as soon as these can be prepared) in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £2,000 and £10,000. Inscribed Stock will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny.

Conversion of £3. 10s. Per Cent War Loan, 1925-1928.

£2 10s. per cent Consols.

£2 15s. " " Annuities.

£2 10s. " " Annuities.

Holders of the £4 10s. per cent War Loan, 1925-1945, will have

the additional right, in respect of each one hundred pounds Stock (or Bonds) held by them and fully paid in cash, to exercise one or other of the four following options of Conversion provided application for Conversion is made not later than October 15th 1915:—

Option 1.—Conversion of £3 10s. per cent War Loan 1925-1928. To exchange Stock (or Bonds) of £4 10s. per cent War Loan 1925-1928 to an amount not exceeding £100 nominal for fully-paid Stock (or Bonds) of £4 10s. per cent War Loan, 1925-1945 at the rate of £100 of the former with a cash payment of £5 per cent, thereon for £100 of the latter.

Persons who exercise this option will receive the dividend of £1 10s. per cent payable on September 1st 1915, in respect on the £3 10s. per cent war loan 1925-1928, surrendered, and a full half year's dividend of £5 6s. per cent payable on December 1st, 1915 in respect of the £4 10s. per cent war loan 1925-1945, issued in lieu thereof.

Option 2.—Conversion of £2 10s. per cent Consols. To Exchange Stock (or Stock Certificate) of £2 10s. per cent consols to an amount not exceeding £75 nominal for fully paid stock (or bonds), or £4 10s. per cent, war loan 1925-1945, at the rate of £75 of the former for £50 of the latter.

Persons who exercise this option will receive the usual quarter's dividend of 12s. 6 per cent payable on October 5th, 1915 in respect of the £2 10s. per cent consols surrendered, and a full half year's dividend of £2 5s. per cent, payable on December 1st, 1915 in respect of the £4 10s. per cent war loan 1925-1945 issued in lieu thereof.

Option 3.—Conversion of £2 15s. per cent Annuities. To Exchange Stock (or Stock Certificate) of £2 15s. per cent annuities to an amount not exceeding £47, nominal, for fully paid stock (or bonds), or £4 10s. per cent, war loan 1925-1945, at the rate of £47 of the former, for £50 of the latter.

Persons who exercise this option will receive the usual quarter's dividend of 13s. 9 per cent, payable in respect of the £2 15s. per cent annuities surrendered, and a full half year's dividend of £2 15s. per cent, payable on December 1st, 1915, payable in respect of the £4 10s. per cent war loan 1925-1945, issued in lieu thereof.

Option 4.—Conversion of £2 10s. per cent Annuities. To Exchange Stock (or Stock Certificate) of £2 10s. per cent annuities to an amount not exceeding £78, nominal, for fully paid stock (or bonds), or £4 10s. per cent war loan 1925-1945, at the rate of the former for £50 of the latter.

Persons who exercise this option will receive the usual quarter's dividend of 12s. 6 per cent, payable on October 5th, 1915 in respect of the £2 10s. per cent annuities surrendered, and a full half year's dividend of £2 5s. per cent payable on December 1st, 1915 in respect of the £4 10s. per cent war loan 1925-1945, issued in lieu thereof.

In the event of future issues (other than issues made abroad or issues of Exchequer Bonds, Treasury Bills, or similar short dated securities) being made by His Majesty's Government for the purpose of carrying on the war, Stock and Bonds of this issue will be accepted at par, plus accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscriptions to such issues.

A commission of (one) eighth per cent will be allowed to bankers and financial houses on allotments made in respect of cash applications for this issue, bearing their stamp, and no commission will be allowed in respect of applications for conversions.

Application forms for cash subscriptions may be obtained at the Bank of Ireland, at any Bank or Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, or Messrs. Mullens, Marshall and Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C., and of the principal stock brokers.

Application forms for conversion will be forwarded with each letter of allotment.

The list of applications will be closed on or before Saturday July 10th, 1915.

Bank of England, London, June 21st, 1915.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

LEMBERG EVACUATED.

June 24 4.30 a.m.
An official communique published at Petrograd announces that the Russians abandoned Lemberg on June 22 and continued their retreat on a new front.

The enemy offensive in the direction of Lemberg was arrested on June 21 and the following night by stubborn fighting, a series of barren attacks costing the enemy heavily, but, as they succeeded in advancing in the region of the town of Zolkiew, the evacuation was decided upon.

The Russian cavalry again scored, sabring three companies west of Rastuska. The battle continues on the Danester where the Russians took one thousand prisoners in a bayonet fight.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY.

June 24, 2.50 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that the official communique states that there were only a few infantry actions north of Arras to-day. There was mine exploding and cannonading in Champagne and a German attack on the heights of the Meuse was repulsed, while the French captured two works in Lorraine.

FRENCH ACCOUNT OF THE TURKISH CAMPAIGN.

June 24, 2.50 a.m.
The official French account of the fighting in Gallipoli, described by the Press Bureau yesterday, says there was a brilliant bayonet charge of the Foreign Legion and a battalion of the Zouaves at six in the evening, which gained the day on the French right. They stormed the position in ten minutes. The communique significantly adds "Notwithstanding the desperation of the fight we took a number of prisoners, including officers. The important point of the success is that we captured ground commanding the head of the Kerevedere Ravine which the Turks have defended desperately for months."

MADRID CABINET RESIGNS.

(Havas Telegrams.)

June 22.
Rome.—We occupied Punta Tesa, keeping and holding fast all our positions on the Isonzo.
Madrid.—The Cabinet has sent in its resignation on account of the loan failure.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MUNITIONS WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

June 25, 5.30 p.m.
The duration of the war, the toll of life, the amount of exhaustion created by the war and whether it results in ultimate victory or defeat depended upon the supply of munitions.

These were the cardinal points made by Mr. D. Lloyd George in introducing the Munitions Bill in the House of Commons. He declared that where the Allies were making progress at any part of the line was due to superiority of munitions. The Allies had a superiority in men, both in numbers and quality, but he had been told that the enemy was turning out a quarter of a million shells daily. We could even surpass that if we worked in earnest. Indeed, if Britain during the next few months were to produce as much as France, then the Allies would have an overwhelming superiority for their first great essential victory.

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said the country had been organized into ten munition areas, each managed by a committee of ten business men, who are assisted by an expert and representatives from the War Office and the Admiralty. The Government, he said, must rely upon the business men of each locality, to whose work hitherto he paid a tribute (cheers).

He hinted that the Government might control the metal market as there were indications of holding up material for higher prices and that must be ended.

Mr. Lloyd George concluded by emphasizing the need for skilled labour to double the output of machine guns. Every available machine gun was a vital necessity if Germany swung her forces from the East to the West. He had been told that the output of some workshops would be doubled if the things which restrictions were abolished. He affirmed that the things which mattered were—firstly, No slacking; secondly, Suspension of all restrictions on output for the duration of the war and thirdly, No strikes of lock-outs.

BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED: SLIGHT DAMAGE.

June 24, 12.40 a.m.
The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Roxburgh (an armoured cruiser of 10,850 tons completed at Glasgow in 1905) was struck by a torpedo on June 20 in the North Sea. The damage sustained by the Roxburgh was not serious and she was able to proceed under her own steam. There were no casualties.
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SANITARY BOARD.

Summary of Last Year's Work.

The following extracts from the Sanitary Board's Report for the past year should be of interest to our readers:—

Cremation is now practised by the Japanese in their Sokunpu crematorium, and by the Indians at the Sikh Temple, but it is still repugnant to Chinese sentiment, and there is no present expectation that the congestion of Chinese burying grounds in the Colony can be relieved in that way. Arrangements are therefore being made for exhumations on a large scale during the present year and the removal of the remains to more distant cemeteries; after which, it is hoped, by continuing this practice on a smaller scale to provide sufficient burying grounds within easy reach of the City.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley, permission was given for exhumation from unrecognisable or unclaimed graves to terraces above the main cemetery, and this work was taken in hand in October and continued through the remainder of the year.

Prevention of Disease.

The special measures undertaken for the prevention of Plague, and incidentally much of the general work of the Department is outlined in the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, who supervises the work of the District Inspectors and advises as to the policy to be adopted or the steps to be taken for the eradication of disease.

The past year was marked by a serious outbreak of Plague, which called for special exertions on the part of this Department during the Plague season, in attending to cases, and in disinfecting houses and clothing.

The measures taken for the prevention of Malaria are also dealt with in the same report, and in this direction there has again been a distinct advance, especially in the district of Wanohai, which was almost free from Malaria in 1914.

On the whole a continued improvement in the cleanliness of the town and of Kowloon was observable at the end of the year; but in the worst and most congested districts, which are to be found most in Wanohai, West Point, and Mongkok (Kowloon), there are two factors militating against any permanent improvement: one is the insanitary structure and structural condition of many blocks of tenement houses, and the other is the low class and shifting nature of the population which inhabits them.

It is satisfactory to report that there were practically no complaints from, or friction with, the public during the year, and there appeared to be an increasing willingness on their part to do or suffer such work as was considered necessary in the interests of the public health.

Report of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The Animal Depots and Slaughter Houses are under the charge of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, who gives in his report the results of the year's working. He also exercises a general supervision over the Markets, and over the sale of meat, fish, and fowls in the Colony. One new market, a small one, was opened in Tai Hang near Causeway Bay.

Ninety bullocks are now employed for the traction of dust carts and watering carts; they were first tried for this purpose in 1910, and have proved an unqualified success: they thrive under the care of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in spite of their hard work and rather confined life.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The total expenditure during 1914 was \$353,431.35 as compared with \$331,234.55; the estimate for the year was \$369,566.00. Certain revenues are collected by this Department, the bulk coming from Market rents, and the rest chiefly from licences and registration fees.

The total revenue was \$224,352.82 compared with \$254,811.70 in 1913.

In their joint report the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Medical Officer of Health state:—

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The activity in building operations, which was so noticeable a feature of 1912 and 1913 has only slightly abated and the demand for housing accommodation by the Chinese continued to be greatly in excess of the supply as many of those who fled with their families to Hongkong during 1911, 1912 and 1913 elected to remain in the Colony. However, in August and September, 1914, nearly 60,000 Chinese hastily returned to China, owing to fears of a bombardment of the Colony following the outbreak of the European war. The Chinese quarters which had been in an overcrowded condition throughout the Plague season were thus relieved of their excess, but not in time to prevent the severe epidemic of Plague which had been predicted in the report for 1913. The relationship between overcrowding and Plague was discussed at length in the report for 1912.

In connection with anti-Plague measures, to render houses as far as possible rat-proof, 175 ground surfaces in houses have been repaired in the City and 8 in Kowloon, (175 and 31 in 1913), while 1,404 buildings have had rat-runs filled up with cement and broken glass in the City and 995 in Kowloon, (1,887 and 1,657 in 1913), and 1,132 ceilings have been removed in the City and 21 in Kowloon (294 in 1913). Permits for the use of three basements as workshops and one basement for the storage of food were issued.

Obstructions have been removed from backyards, under notice, in 228 houses in the City and 16 in Kowloon (251 and 24 in 1913). Notices to abate insanitary nuisances to the number of 7,434 in the City and 1,855 in Kowloon and building nuisances to the number of 1,285 in the City and 165 in Kowloon, have been applied for during the year (5,155, 2,035, 1,583 and 302 respectively in 1913), while 383 notices in regard to the breeding of mosquitoes in City and 46 in Kowloon have also been served (364 and 73 in 1913).

In addition to the above improvements in connection with dwelling houses carried out under the supervision of the Sanitary Department various permanent improvements affecting sanitation have been effected by the Public Works Department. These include the training of additional nullahs to the extent of 9,731 ft. (7,409 ft. in 1913), and the building of two public latrines, one in Pottinger Street and the other in Cross Street; a public urinal at Happy Valley; a market at Tai Hang, new bullock stables at Bowington, and Inspectors' Quarters at Breezy Point.

The total area of lanes obtained for scavenging purposes during the year has been 20,740 sq. ft. (23,787 sq. ft. in 1913); the length 3,583 ft. (4,740 ft. in 1913).

Population.

The Non-Chinese population of the Colony comprised, at the Census taken on May 20th, 1911, a white civil population of 6,039; to this must be added an average resident white population of 2,313 belonging to the Navy and an average strength of 2,380 British Troops. The coloured races (Non-Chinese, Civil) numbered 6040 and include: East Indians, Asiatic Portuguese, Japanese, Filipinos, Malays,

PLENTY OF WRITS.

At the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Russ objected to a request from Mr. Otto Kong Sing that a case should go in the list again next week on the grounds that there were numerous writs against the defendant.

His Lordship said that that was a cogent reason why the case should be heard at an early date. Mr. Otto Kong Sing said that there were plenty of writs, but he was defending them all.

The case was fixed for Tuesday week.

Africans, Persians and a few others; in addition there were 2,054 Indian Troops stationed in the Colony. The table on page 18 shows a similar classification of the Non-Chinese population for the year 1914 and from this it will be seen that the total Non-Chinese population—inclusive of Army and Navy—amounted to 20,710 (including 420 Malays and Filipinos). The total Chinese servants employed in Naval Establishments equals 480,594 of whom 90,594 reside in the New Territories exclusive of New Kowloon.

The estimated total population of the Colony at the middle of 1914 is 501,304, but the figures given below in respect to births and deaths relate only to Hongkong and Kowloon (including New Kowloon), and the rates therefore in respect to these data are calculated on an estimated Chinese population of 390,000 and a Non-Chinese population of 20,710 of whom 13,000 were civilians, the remainder belonging to the Naval and Military services.

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Doom of the Upper Yangtze Junk.

Chungking, May 24. — One year ago, when two new vessels were placed upon the Ichang-Chungking river service, we were told that within two years there would be twenty steamers of all kinds plying between these two ports. To-day, a new vessel, small it is true, made her maiden trip up, and the Chin Ki has about half completed her first voyage to Kiating. She is the first steamer to make this trip, but we are assured there are more to follow her. Chinese-like the company have had an office in Kiating for the last year back. She had a rather rocky trip up, striking "terra firma" at one place and spending a few days there for repairs. Her upriver trip has not been fat, but she has left room for improvement in her schedule. The inauguration of a regular river service bids fair to ruin the junk traffic, which has been all that we have had to depend upon up to the time of the advent of the old Hsu Tong. But with such craft as are now coming on the river, it will be ruinous for the junk captains to put to sea. Upon her initial trip this season, the Hsu Han, made a record trip. That there is plenty of room for many steamers like the Hsu Han goes without saying, and it is to be hoped that many more will be placed in service before long, to take the place of the junk traffic, which is sure to wane under the treatment it is receiving at the hands of the better class of steamers now plying up the river. — Peking Daily News.

China Coast Gazette.

Mr. S. Smith, second officer, Irene, has gone chief officer, Kiangwan.

Mr. G. Ingram, second officer, Hsinohi, has gone second officer, Irene. Mr. H. Conway has been appointed second officer, Hsinohi.

Mr. B. W. Lawson, from leave, has gone acting chief officer, Kiangfoo.

Mr. J. H. Davey, chief officer, Kiangwan, is on leave.

Mr. D. Ross, chief officer, Kiangfoo, is on reserve.

Mr. F. J. Daniels has been appointed second officer, Wingsang.

Mr. W. H. Crisp, second officer, Wingsang, has gone acting chief officer, Lienshing.

Mr. O. D. Mertins, acting chief officer, Lienshing, is awaiting order.

Mr. R. Pote Hunt has rejoined second officer, Tuckwo. Mr. C. E. Fuller, second officer Tuckwo, is on leave.

Mr. J. E. Richards, second officer, Wenchow, has gone second officer, Tamsui. Mr. W. B. Paton, from leave, has gone second officer, Wenchow.

Mr. B. Griffiths, second officer, Yehow, has resigned.

Mr. A. Sorvig, second officer, Tamsui, has gone second officer, Yehow.

Mr. J. W. Harding, chief officer, Hunan, has gone chief officer, Liangchow. Mr. J. A. Campbell, chief officer, Liangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. S. A. Phillips, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hunan.

Mr. J. A. Gibson, second officer, Anhui, has gone second officer, Wuhu. Mr. H. W. J. Ross, second officer, Wuhu, has gone second officer, Anhui. — Shipping and Engineering.

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SHANGHAI	Choy-sang	Wed., 30th June at d'light
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Fri., 2nd July at d'light
WWEI & Tientsin	Cheongshing	Fri., 2nd July at d'light
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The Mogul Line s.s. MONTROSE from United Kingdom left Singapore 13th inst. and is therefore expected to arrive here on or about 25th inst.

The P.K.E. s.s. TENYO MARU which sailed from San Francisco on the 22nd May is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila on Wednesday the 23rd instant at 10 a.m.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Chuangsu, Br. s.s. 1,418, C. J. Mattock, 19th inst.—Saigon, 14th inst. Rice—J. M. & Co.

Tanaka Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,422, G. Nishikawa, 19th inst.—Hongkong, 15th inst. Gen.—Order.

Kwangle, Chinese s.s. 1,438, J. McArthur, 19th inst.—Shanghai, 15th inst. Gen.—Order.

Lenan, Br. s.s. 1,356, E. J. Cosmors, 20th June—Wei-hai-wei, 14th June, Gen.—B. & S.

Kirin Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,735, T. Sasaki, 21st June—Moji—15th June, Gen.—N.Y.K.

Tamba Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,803, S. Nagasue, 20th June—Shanghai, 17th June, Gen.—N.Y.K.

Prometheus, Norw. s.s. 1,924, M. Jensen, 20th June—Bangkok, 13th June, Rice—T. & Co.

Hinsang, Br. s.s. 1,885, A. Kennedy, 21st June—Sandakan, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 739, A. Mangouet, 21st June—Haiphong, 18th June, Gen.—Marty.

Duyman van Twist, Dut. s.s. 1,940, R. de Weerd, 21st June—Singapore, General—J.C.J. L.

Toyora Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,486, K. Shinzui, 21st June—Wakamatsu, 15th June, Coal—M.B.G.K.

Satanas, Br. s.s. 3,354, W. J. Davis, 21st inst.—San Francisco, 26th ult. Kerosine in Bulk—S. O. & Co.

Yuen-sang, Br. 1,127, P. H. Kolt, 22nd inst.—Manila, General—J. M. & Co.

Yatsing, Br. s.s. 1,424, R. J. Anderson, 22nd June—Singapore, 16th June Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Dorawongse, Br. s.s. 1,047, C. W. Shearer, 22nd June—Saigon, 18th June, Rice—Chinese.

Liangchow, Br. s.s. 1,350, Wm. Benson, 21st June—Shanghai, 18th June, General—B. & S.

Hupei, Br. s.s. 1,245, Cals, 22nd June—Bangkok, Rice—B. & S.

Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,269, A. Hodjins, 22nd June—Saigon, 19th June, Rice—D. B. & Co.

Tenyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 13,398, S. Togo, 23rd June—San Francisco, 28th May, Gen.—T.K.K.

Hangsang, Br. s.s. 1,356, S. Wilde, 23rd June—Swatow, 22nd inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Waishing, Br. s.s. 1,170, M. Picknell, 23rd June—Hohow, 22nd June, Rice—J. M. & Co.

Yedo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,350, H. Hashimoto, 23rd June—Swatow, 22nd June, Gen.—D. & Co.

Chingchow, Br. s.s. 1,195, Jas. Dayle, 23rd June—Port Paravai, 20th June, Lime Stone—B. T. & Co.

Itakushima Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,600, Kama-no, 23rd June—Mako, 17th June, Coal—M.B.K.

Gemini, Br. s.s. 1,366, E. Jones, 24th June—Bangkok, 17th June, Rice—Order.

Taiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. T. Fumoto, 23rd June—Dairen, 17th June, General—M.B.K.

Luchow, Br. s.s. 1,217, D. Davies, 24th June—Shanghai, 20th June, Gen.—B. & S.

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EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1915.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

BOXING.

Miles and B.
(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Kowloon 25, 6.15.
Sir,—In your issue of Tuesday last, Iron Bux threw out a challenge to box any lightweight in the colony over any distance up to 20—3 min rounds for a side stake of \$500 and the winner to take the whole of the purse. I would like to remind him that I have already accepted his challenge (see the South China M. P. of Thursday) and a word from him, if he does not intend to back out, will be welcome.

If there is anything doing our representative can meet to arrange deposits and weight forfeits—if not I hope Bux will kindly withdraw his challenge.

Yours etc.,
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Hongkong, 24th June, 1915.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N., at the Marine Court this morning P.O. Aitken charged two boatmen with moving about the harbour during prohibited hours on the 25th inst., without permission. The first defendant was sentenced to three days' labour, while the other was fined \$5.

O. Mathias, Assistant Junk Inspector, charged Lan Fung, master of a hawker boat, with unlawfully failing to renew the licence of his boat, which expired on the 1st July, 1914. Defendant was fined \$5, and ordered to renew the licence.

P. O. Robert McFall, charged Young Yan, master of steam launch Heng Lee with unlawfully failing to cease his engines to "dead slow," and passing through the entrance of the Yau-mai Typhoon Refuge, at a speed not exceeding three knots, at 5 p.m. on the 19th inst. A fine of \$20, was imposed.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

June 1	Tons 295
" 2	313
" 3	322
" 4	298
" 5	287
" 6	320
" 7	299
" 8	319
" 9	293
" 10	280
" 11	337
" 12	287
" 13	256
" 14	301
" 15	303
" 16	263
" 17	284
" 18	257
" 19	256
" 20	298
" 21	250
" 22	263
" 23	262
" 24	270
Total to 24th inst.	6,910
Daily average	287.5

A GOOD RATEPAYER.

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In the Summary Court, this morning, Ngai Po-law was sued by the Crown for the sum of \$12.69, for rates.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Russ for the defendant. The solicitor for the defendant pointed out that the defendant was in Penang and the writ had been served by leaving it in an empty house (laughter).

The Crown Solicitor:—It seems to have found its way into the hands of a solicitor (laughter). This is a case of rates, my Lord, and this man is sued with the utmost regularity every quarter. (Laughter.)

The case was put back for further consideration.

LAWYER V. LAWYER.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Faithfull cannot Agree.

In the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Faithfull represented a claimant against a client of Mr. O. F. Mason's (Messrs D'Almeida and Mason) for the sum of \$800.

Mr. Mason informed his Lordship that the case was fixed for hearing this afternoon, but he now understood that his friend was not ready to go on.

Mr. Faithfull said that his friend was ordered to give particulars of the counter-claim and he got it yesterday afternoon. It covered four pages of foolscap and was typewritten. It was perfectly impossible for him to go into it and he could not go on with the case this afternoon unless the counter-claim was struck out (laughter).

Mr. Mason:—What, strike out the counter-claim? Defendant.—

Mr. Faithfull:—I cannot go.—

His Lordship:—If you speak together I cannot hear you.

Mr. Faithfull:—When Mr. Mason has finished I will go on.

Mr. Mason:—I have finished.

Mr. Faithfull:—A fortnight to-day your Lordship ordered my friend to furnish these particulars and he has taken thirteen days out of fourteen (laughter).

Mr. Mason:—I would not have asked for it to go over from this afternoon except my friend asked me to oblige him, and now he asks for costs.

His Lordship:—He got four pages of foolscap particulars yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mason:—He did not want particulars before, my Lord.

His Lordship:—I will take it on July 9 and perhaps you will have had time to read through them by then (laughter).

Mr. Mason:—I think my friend will withdraw his claim when he reads the particulars.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

The Internment of Enemy Aliens.

A *Times* leader of May 14 says:—The Government have at last decided to do what they should have done nine months ago. They propose to make a clean sweep of enemy aliens Mr. Asquith told the House of Commons yesterday that at present there are 19,000 Germans and Austrians interned, while 40,000 are at large. Of the 40,000 still at liberty 24,000 are men and 16,000 are women. Of the men, all who are of military age are now to be segregated and interned. If they are above military age they are to be sent back to Germany. The women and children "in suitable cases" will be repatriated, but their exclusion will not be enforced without discrimination. There is also in this country a large number of Germans and Austrians who have been naturalised. Mr. Asquith speaks of 8,000 of this class, though we should have thought the number was larger. Technically they are British subjects, but Mr. Asquith reminds us that they are "of hostile origin," an exceedingly apposite phrase which we trust will be remembered. In many cases it is capable of a larger interpretation than the Prime Minister implied. These naturalised persons "of hostile origin" are to be interned in cases of proved necessity or danger. An advisory body "of an official character" is to be set up. It will have power to exempt enemy aliens from internment. It will also have power to intern naturalised Germans and Austrians in exceptional cases of the kind indicated.

The Government scheme to some extent follow the lines we suggested yesterday, but its application will assuredly be watched by the public with the most vigilant attention. Very much will depend upon the manner in which the advisory body performs its duties. A great many Germans and Austrians have been interned before and then released on various specious pretexts. In our view, exemptions should now only be granted when it can be shown that the interest of this country, and not the private interests of the individuals concerned, will be served by making such exception. The privilege of exemption should be most sparingly exercised. In all such cases the reasons for exemption should be recorded in a manner accessible to the public. As to the naturalised persons "of hostile origin," we think the Government would have been wiser to deal with all cases where the naturalisation was within the last few years. The probability is that for the safety of such persons these new powers will have to be far more widely used than the Government at present seem disposed to contemplate. A very general feeling exists among the public that the new proposals should operate without regard to the social condition of those concerned. If the butchers and waiters are to be interned while the wealthy are exempt, how we must expect fresh outbreaks of popular feeling. The most dangerous Germans in this country are not the poor Germans. For the wild and deplorable excesses of the last two or three days the Government are largely to blame, and they will be equally to blame if they practise exemption in a manner which revivifies popular feeling. It must be remembered that the riots in the East-end are in no sense sporadic and local, but have had their counterpart in various parts of the land and throughout the Empire—a sufficient answer to the foolish charges of newspaper intimations. They are proof of an

BUKIT SEMBAWANG RUBBER.

A Three per cent Dividend Proposed.

The report of the directors submitted at the fourth annual general meeting of the Company, at Winchester House, London, on Thursday, June 3, read as follows:—The directors submit their report with accounts for the year ended December 31, 1914.

Production.—The output of dry rubber during the year was 307,244 lbs. as compared with 163,942 lbs. in the previous year. Of the rubber produced 258,485 lbs. were sold at an average gross price of 2s. 15d. per lb., and an average net price of 1s. 11.89d. per lb. The corresponding figures for 1913 were 2s. 9.86d. per lb. gross and 2s. 7.06d. per lb. net. It is estimated that the output for the current year will be 775,000 lbs.

Cost of Production.

	1914
The cost of production f.o.b. Singapore was to which must be added	10.15d.
Depreciation of Buildings and Machinery	1.75d.
London Office Expenditure	0.36d.
Manager's commission	0.24d.
Royalty	0.21d.
Loss on Exchange, etc.	0.20d.
Giving a total cost of 1s. 0.91d.	
Less Proceeds of Catch Crops and Sundry Receipts in Singapore	1.17d.

The cost of insurance against war risk not included in the above amounted to 0.27d. per lb. Should the output estimated for the current year be obtained, it is anticipated that the cost of production f.o.b. Singapore will not exceed 8d. per lb.

Development.—The expenditure upon development during the year amounted to £17,328.7s. 8d. and that upon buildings and machinery to £2,530 10s. 9d. The factory accommodation is in course of extension in preparation for the increase in production. The total area of the estate is 8,493 acres according to Government survey. The planted area has not been surveyed but is believed to be slightly under 8,000 acres, of which about 1,000 acres were in bearing at the close of the year. The manager reports that the estate to be in good order and this is confirmed by Mr. John Turner, one of the directors, who visited the property in February last. Thinning out operations are in hand. The labour conditions were quite satisfactory throughout the year. The total revenue for the year was £31,853 7s. 1d. and the total revenue expenditure £17,509 13s. 1d., leaving a profit of £14,342 14s. 0d. to which must be added £10,048 11s. 7d. brought forward giving a total of £24,392 5s. 7d. The directors have appropriated £5,000 to write off the balance of preliminary expenses, underwriting and brokerage, and they recommend the payment of a dividend of 3 per cent (less income-tax) for the year, and that the balance be carried forward. Two directors, Major-General Ivor Phillips and Mr. E. H. Parry, retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Merrett, Houseman and Rixon, retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

LANDLORD SUES TENANT.

Judgment on Important Point.

This morning in the Summary Court, Mr. Justice Hazeldan gave his decision on a point raised in the action in which, H. Maca, 98D, Wanchai Road, engineer, sued A. C. Bower storehouse man, No. 7, "B" Block, Married Quarters, Queen's Road East, to recover the sum of \$73.41 made up as follows:—rent for the month of May for one half of 98D, Wanchai Road \$35; one half the cost of light during April \$1.45; one half of the excess water rate \$0.75; one half cost of light during May \$1.21; one month's rent as damages for vacating the said premises without giving notice to the plaintiff \$35.00.

Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defence.

Mr. Gardiner originally took a preliminary objection which would dispose of the case. His Lordship, he said, would see from the endorsement on the writ that a month's rent was damages for vacating the premises without giving notice to the plaintiff. His submission was that the rent for the month of June was not due until midnight, June 30 or July 1; therefore the writ so far as the writ was concerned was premature.

His Lordship's decision was in Mr. Gardiner's favour on the point raised.

Mr. Gardiner said that from his Lordship's judgment the only course open to his friend was to abandon this case and if he intended to bring another action.

His Lordship said that he was not so sure of that.

Mr. Dixon said that he was going on with the action.

Mr. Gardiner asked if his Lordship would take it in Chambers and decide whether the writ which was had when an action was restarted could be made good.

His Lordship said he could adjourn it.

Mr. Gardiner said there was no question about that.

Mr. Dixon said he was quite willing to pay the costs of that argument.

Mr. Gardiner said if his friend was prepared to agree to the order for costs of, and incidental to, those proceedings his Lordship would give his friend judgment for the amount paid in; there had been a payment in.

His Lordship announced that judgment would be for the plaintiff for the sum of \$38.41—that was the amount paid into Court and subsequent costs.

Mr. Gardiner said if his friend was successful in the end he would be entitled to costs.

His Lordship ordered that plaintiff pay defendant's costs subsequent to payment in; to date; the case to be heard on Friday at 11.30.

ADJOURNED HEARING OF PETITION.

In the Bankruptcy Court, this afternoon, the adjourned hearing of petition in re Ng Kwok Hing came up for consideration. The Official Receiver said his was a debtor's petition. The petition had been from time to time adjourned in the hope of a settlement being arrived at, but the prospect of a settlement had now, he understood, fallen through and he asked his Lordship to make a receiving order.

His Lordship: There are assets?

The Official Receiver: Yes, there are assets.

The application was granted.

DAY BY DAY.

Raub Returns.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby are in receipt of a wire stating that the Kaub output for the past four weeks is 1,170 oz.

A Muzzle-Less Dog. This morning at the Police Court Mrs. Jennie Howard of Wyndham Street was summoned for allowing her dog abroad without its muzzle. She was fined five dollars.

Stowaway Punished. Two Chinese were charged this morning before Mr. J. H. Wood with stowing away on board the s.s. Tjipanas on her trip from Amoy to Hongkong. The first prisoner who said that he had worked on board, was remanded to be taken on board for someone to recognise him, while the second who was said to have refused to pay his fare though he had money in his possession, was fined ten dollars.

A Good Suggestion.

In fining three ricksha coolies \$3 each for rushing pedestrians and causing an obstruction at the ferry pier, his Worship, Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning suggested that police control near the ferry should commence earlier than 8 a.m. Inspector Grant, who said there had been several complaints said he would have the matter attended to.

Cargo per s.s. Malta. The following cargo was shipped per P. and O. s.s. "Malta" v. 340 sailed 19, 6.15.

Manchester:—175 Bales Waste Silk; London:—52 Bales Raw Silk, 301 Bales Waste Silk, 3310 Pkgs Tea, 100 Bales Tea mate 2 cases Old Documents, 5 cases Glass Bangles, 5 cases Silk Goods, 100 Bales Feather.

Gibraltar:—7 case Silk Goods; Lyons:—133 Bales Raw Silk; Marseilles:—1924 Pkgs Tea, 68 Bales Raw Silk, 2 cases Birds Feather.

Summons for Nuisance Dismissed.

This morning at the Police Court, Mrs. Felicia Almerio, 40 Bridges Street, summoned the occupier of No. 17, Wing Lee Street for causing or permitting to be made a noise by hammering silver calculate to disturb or interfere with the public tranquillity or the complainant. The Summons was dismissed.

BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Important Case in the Bankruptcy Court.

In the Bankruptcy Court, this afternoon, Sir William Rees Davies, the Chief Justice, heard an application for a receiving order against the Sing Yuen Bank.

Mr. Faithfull said he appeared for the petitioning creditor Wong Ling Tung. The assets set up in the declaration amounted to \$93,000; \$80,000 or thereabouts representing debts due from various persons in the Colony under promissory notes; \$30,000 or thereabouts from persons outside the Colony for goods sold and delivered, and \$3,000 or thereabouts cash in hand. The act of bankruptcy relied upon was the suspension of payment, a notice being sent to certain creditors to that effect.

His Lordship: That is suspension of payment.

The Official Receiver said there was no doubt in this case that the bank had suspended payment and he asked his Lordship to make a receiving order.

Mr. Faithfull: That is what I apply for.

The application was granted.

AN ABSCONDING DEBTOR.

Application in the Bankruptcy Court.

In the Bankruptcy Court, this afternoon, before Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, in re Tsun Ying Nam, adjourned of petition.

Mr. O. F. Mason said he appeared for the debtor in this case. The petition had already been before the Court and twice adjourned in order that he might be able to show assets. He now showed assets sufficient to satisfy the Official Receiver and he was asking his Lordship to make a receiving order. He would supply the Official Receiver with the list of the debts which were found to be good, or at least they were admitted to be owing.

The Official Receiver said the debts were certainly due and he could not see how a receiving order could be avoided. It was true the debtor had absconded, but he might come back. In other cases in that Court, his Lordship had refused to make a receiving order even though they had assets, but he did not think this was a case where a receiving order should be refused on that ground.

His Lordship: He is not within jurisdiction?

The Official Receiver: Not at present, but he has been carrying on business within jurisdiction. The order was granted.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

An Italian Naval Expert on.

Under the title of "A Mathematical Operation," Signor Tullio Giordana, a distinguished Roman journalist, writes in *The Tribune*, on the relative value of the English Navy to that of the German, added to which is a brief account of the gains and losses of the navies of the great Powers engaged in this War. Signor Giordana alludes to the ever increasing inferiority in which the German Fleet must find itself in relation to the English Navy. Germany, he calculates, has lost one seventh of her original fleet, England barely one-thirtieth. This calculation is based on tonnage, but reckoning by guns, the inferiority of Germany is still more marked. He takes into consideration the enormous numerical preponderance of the dockyards and arsenals of England over Germany and draws a conclusion from this fact that, as time goes on, the number of ships of Germany will be in an ever-decreasing ratio to that of England. He ridicules those critics who declaim against England's inaction in the North Sea. Signor Giordana pertinently asks why England should risk losing her valuable units in order to cut a figure in the public eye, when her domination of the sea is an accomplished fact. He concludes with the remark, that naval battles are not determined by chance but by mathematical operations, and that the account is, and must be, in favour of the English—the Germans, he says, dare make no account.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. The O. P. R. s.s. MONTAGLE left for Hongkong on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m. and is expected to arrive here on Friday, the 25th inst., at 11 p.m.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1915.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE FIGHTING AT HOOGE.

June 24, 1.05 p.m.

The story from the British headquarters states that the fighting at Hooze was desperate in the extreme. Such was the impetuosity of the British that the enemy trenches were carried in a few minutes. None of the enemy's devices could check the khaki figures dashing forward in the grey light of dawn. Numbers of the Germans bolted and thus escaped. The remainder were bayoneted or captured. The demoralisation of the prisoners, mostly Wurtembergers or Badeners, was complete. They dropped their rifles and prayed for mercy, evidently expecting to be shot on the spot.

The British artillery preparation was almost perfect. Shells of all calibres were poured on the entanglements so that the men were not troubled by wire. Other shells tore breaches in the trenches and the British rushed through like an avalanche. First there went the Fusiliers throwing bombs, but at their very heels was a glorious charge. The infantry most prominent were the Liverpool Scottish. Traversing a zone plastered with German shells, they took the German second line; none faltered. The infantry fighting finished at dusk when the British had established an immensely superior new line.

The German counter-attacks were most half hearted and the enemy made their usual signal of failure—a cannonade of gas-shells.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

June 24, 1.40 p.m.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. Tennant said that arrangements for the removal of large numbers of wounded in the early battles in the Dardanelles were deficient, but it must be remembered that the whole coast was under shell fire and there existed a shortage of ships and hospitals. To-day the arrangements included the provision of two hospital ships for Indian troops and twelve for British, which were employed to take suitable cases direct to Egypt and Malta.

In Britain there was ample hospital accommodation available and likewise medical personnel, including consultants. A convalescent hospital was not being organised locally, but the matter is constantly engaging the attention of the War Office.

PIECE GOODS FIRM FAILS. CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT.

A Question of Approval of Composition.

In re Lee Kee firm, application for approval of composition, at the Bankruptcy Court, this afternoon.

The Official Receiver said that a receiving order had been made against the firm which was a large piece goods firm, on March 28 on a creditor's petition. The debtor offered to its creditors a composition of 18 per cent and paying the costs and preferential claims and that scheme was duly accepted by a majority of the creditors, the three-fourths majority required by the section. It was further resolved and agreed to by the debtor and by the creditors that claims for goods undelivered on the date of the Bankruptcy should be admitted for a dividend of 10 per cent. on the contract price of the goods and the debtor should not have right to demand the delivery of goods ordered by him. This was resolved merely from the point of view of expediency in order to avoid very complicated questions of claims for goods undelivered and breach of contract by the debtor not having fulfilled. On some of the goods the loss would be forty or fifty per cent. He asked his Lordship to approve that composition.

His Lordship asked if seventy-five per cent of the creditors approved of the composition.

The Official Receiver said they did.

His Lordship asked if it was in the interest of the creditors that the composition be approved.

The Official Receiver said it was as there might be endless disputes if some such agreement was not come to. It was before the creditors for some time and discussed.

His Lordship said he saw no reason for refusing since seventy-five per cent of the creditors were satisfied.

"All the Partners of the Firm had Absconded."

In re Tai Cheong Wing, application for adjudication, at the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon.

The Official Receiver said in this case he had drafted application for adjudication when he was notified by the only creditor that was proved that he wished to apply to the Court for the rescission of the receiving order on the ground that there has been an abuse of the process of the Court and there has been no substantial assets. All the partners of the firm had absconded, but on the creditor's application to file his application within ten days to your Lordship, he (the Official Receiver) asked leave of the Court to have his application adjourned if his Lordship would allow it.

His Lordship said the question might be argued as to the right to set aside an order.

The Official Receiver said his Lordship would have the advantage of hearing it argued from another point of view.

The hearing was adjourned.

ADJUDGED BANKRUPT.

In the Bankruptcy Court, this afternoon, re Yu Sing Ting, application for adjudication.

The Official Receiver said that this was a debtor's petition, filed on March 19, and the order made on April 13. A general meeting of the creditors was held on May 17, 1915 when a resolution was passed and he accordingly made an application for the debtor to be adjudged a bankrupt and the Official Receiver to be appointed trustee of the debtor's estate.

The application was granted.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps. Orders issued to-day by Lieut. Col. Chapman V. D. and as under:—

Joined.

Sapper G. M. Cooke joined the Corps on 24th inst., allotted Corps No. 1862 and posted to Engineer Company.

Parades.

Parades for Saturday, 26th inst. 7 a.m. Signalling Section Signalling Instruction at Headquarters. Remainder Nil.

Engineer Company.

The following distribution will take effect from this date, until further Orders:—

For Duty at Belchers:

Sgt. Maj. G. W. Kynoch, Sapper A. G. Warren, T. Gibbons, Sgt. H. T. Haines, Sapper W. A. Howells, A. Williams, Corpl. J. Kynoch, Sapper J. J. Lysaught, L. Brewer, Corpl. J. H. Barrington, Sapper G. E. Marley, W. A. Morgan, Corpl. C. A. M. Smith, Loe. Cpl. T. H. Mathewman, Sapper S. Hamer, Cpl. J. E. Eldridge, Sapper J. S. McIntosh, J. McCormack, Cpl. B. J. Blackburn, Loe. Cpl. J. T. McMillan, Sapper A. Tipte, Sapper J. O. Ballard, G. A. Miller, L. S. Straube, Sapper W. Brown, R. S. Moses, J. W. Dixon, 2/Cpl. J. S. Chamman, Sapper E. C. Morris, J. J. Gibson, 2/Cpl. D. Dap, Sapper T. O'Sullivan, F. Meade, F. J. Dickie, W. G. Mooney, F. H. M. Goode, R. Drude, C. L. Howell, A. Grant, W. G. Fitzgibbons, C. H. Summers, F. C. Botelho, 2/Cpl. E. J. Surman, Sapper W. N. Fleming, H. Maxwell.

For Duty at Lyceum.

Capt. W. Russell, Sapper V. L. Lyle, A. F. McIntosh, 2/Lt. R. J. Stevenson, Sapper D. M. Mackay, W. J. Clark, Sgt. R. J. Everest, Sapper D. McNellis, S. P. Middleton, Corpl. J. Lennox, Corpl. C. H. Murphy, Sapper W. Lyle, Cpl. D. Austin, Sapper W. B. Oswald, J. A. Hunter, Loe. Cpl. L. J. Blake, Sapper J. W. Paton, F. Soutar, Sapper C. P. Bond, Sapper P. W. Ramsay, J. S. McGavin, Loe. Cpl. A. Davidson, Sapper J. Russell, W. Brown, Sapper C. Dickens, G. B. Rodger, Corpl. F. H. Shaw, Sapper J. Gardner, A. Stalker, Johnstone, G. Grott, C. Strafford, W. Smith, 2/Cpl. W. J. Hill, Sapper R. Wallace, S. O. P. Amery, Loe. Cpl. S. Jex, Corpl. A. Whitelaw, Sapper N. McArthur, 2/Cpl. J. R. Kinghorn, T. Young, Sapper D. Templeton, B. Lillie, A. Ramsay, D. G. Marshall, A. Logan, J. Stewart.

For Duty at Stonecutters.

Lieut. R. Hall Sapper F. Clemon Sapper H. Cosho Lieut. A. B. Raworth Sapper F. Garcia Sapper M. Houghton Sgt. T. Sutherland Sapper R. Pass Sapper W. O. Lambert Sapper G. Best Loe. Op. J. T. Tooker.

Members are reminded that no excuse will be accepted from men late on Relief or absent from duty with the exception of those having a certificate from the Medical Officer of the Corps. In these cases substitutes must be arranged for by the absentees, in order that the Electric Light work may be carried on in an efficient manner.

Detail.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.—On duty to-night No. 2 Section Artillery Battery. Officer on duty Capt. Murray Scott. On duty to-morrow night—Centre Section M. G. Co. Officer on duty Capt. G. G. Wood.

At Detention Camp.

On duty to-night H. K. V. R. On duty to-morrow night Civil Service Company. Officer on duty Lieut. Lindsell. On duty 27th inst. Scouts Company. Officer on duty Lieut. Murphy. Orderly Officer to-night Lieut. Kennett. Orderly Sergeant to-night Sergeant Frith. Orderly Officer to-morrow Lieut. Wright. Orderly Sergeant to-morrow Sgt. Crawford.

Note.—N.C.O.s and men on duty at Gun Club Hill and the Detention Camp will not wear bandoliers and haversacks in future.

THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED.

Germany	Britain.
Austria	Russia.
Turkey	France.
	Belgium.
	Italy.
	Japan.
	Serbia.
	Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED.

Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 250 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

July 23—Austria sends an ultimatum to Serbia.

July 31—Russia orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia. French Cabinet orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 2—German forces enter Luxembourg.

Aug. 4—England sends ultimatum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum.

Aug. 5—England at war.

Aug. 7—Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsace.

Aug. 15—Austrians enter Serbia. Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

Aug. 17—British land in France.

Aug. 19—Beginning of battle of Lorraine.

Aug. 20—Germans enter Brussels.

Aug. 23—Germans enter Namur.

Aug. 24—British begin retreat from Mons.

Aug. 25—French evacuate Mulhausen.

Aug. 26—Germans take Longwy.

Aug. 27—Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese blockade Taigtau.

Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland.

Sept. 2—Germans advance reaches Sonlis. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.

Sept. 5—Battle of the Marne begins.

Sept. 7—Mauvege taken by the Germans.

Sept. 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.

Sept. 20—Germans bombard Rheims.

Sept. 22—German submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Oressy, and Hogue.

Sept. 26—Indian troops land at Maraisles.

Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.

Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Augustow.

Oct. 5—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

Oct. 7—Bombardment of Antwerp.

Oct. 8—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.

Oct. 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Yser.

Oct. 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 16—British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine.

Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

Oct. 27—Russians recapture Lodz and Radom.

Oct. 29—Turkish naval attacks on Odessa and in the Crimea.

Oct. 30—Col. Maritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony.

Nov. 1—German naval victory off the coast of Chili.

Nov. 3—German squadron makes a raid on British coast.

Nov. 4—German cruiser York strikes mine in Jade Bay.

Nov. 5—England and France declare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded.

Nov. 6—Tsingtau surrenders.

Nov. 7—Russians enter East Prussia.

Nov. 10—The Emden destroyed.

Nov. 11—Germans capture Dixmade.

Nov. 19—House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000.

Nov. 23—Russians surround German corps south of Lodz.

Nov. 26—British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River.

Dec. 1—German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George visits Flanders.

Dec. 2—Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. De Wet captured.

Dec. 3—Servians defeat Austrians in three days' battle.

Dec. 6—Germans occupy Lodz.

Dec. 8—British naval victory off Falkland Islands.

Dec. 9—Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal River.

Dec. 13—British submarine sinks the Messudieh in Dardanelles.

Dec. 15—Austrians evacuate Belgrade.

Dec. 16—German cruisers bombard Scarborough and Hartlepool.

Dec. 18—Egypt proclaimed a British protectorate. Gen. Botha reports Boer rebellion as at an end.

Dec. 20—Sovets fighting on the line of the Bzura River.

Dec. 23—French Chamber votes war credit of £340,000,000.

Dec. 25—British naval and aerial raid against Cuxhaven.

Dec. 28—French occupy St. Georges, near Nieuport.

Jan. 1, 1915—H.M.S. Formidable sunk in the Channel.

Jan. 3—French capture Steinbach.

Jan. 3-4—Russians win decisive victory over Turks in the Caucasus.

Jan. 8—French advance across Aisne, north of Soissons.

Jan. 13—Turks occupy Tabriz. Count Berchtold resigns.

Jan. 19—German air fleet bombards Yarmouth.

Jan. 21—General Falkenhayn, German War Minister, resigns.

Jan. 24—British naval victory in North Sea: the Blucher sunk.

Jan. 26—Germans lose heavily at Givency and Quinobry.

Jan. 31—Germany inaugurates submarine raids.

Feb. 3—German auxiliary cruiser sunk off Patagonia.

Feb. 5—Turks attempt to cross Suez Canal.

Feb. 6—Allies resolve to unite financial resources.

Feb. 8—Total British casualties to date 104,000.

Feb. 10—Germans execute the rebel Maritz.

Feb. 17—Canadian contingent lands in France.

Feb. 20-27—Over 10,000 Germans surrender in France.

Feb. 27—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanelles.

Mar. 1—House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

March 8—British aeroplanes attack Ostend.

March 9—Second Canadian contingent lands in England.

March 10—Four German submarines accounted for.

March 10—British capture Neuve Chapelle.

March 14—German losses at La Bassée total 10,000 in three days.

March 14—The Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island.

March 16—Sir John French estimates German losses in La Bassée region to be 17,000.

March 18—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by floating mines in Dardanelles.

March 19—Russians enter Memel.

March 21—Futiles Zeppelin raid on Paris.

March 22—Przemysl surrenders to the Russians.

March 24—British airmen successfully attack German submarine work at Hoboken.

HOTEL LIST.

Hongkong Hotel.

Anderson S E, Johnston E, Baker M & Mrs P S, Joseph E M, Balke E L S, Joseph B M, Barber Miss, Jones M T, Barling J H, Joseph E, Bell O D J, Kelly Mrs J F, Bellin, Mrs E R, Lambert E B, Berry J, Law H D, Black B, Lloyd G T, Bouman G O, Longfield S, Bridges H, Marriott Dr & Mrs O, Cadwallader Mr & Markham B, Mrs B W, Mehta K B, Cassidy E M, Merceki J, Cassel Capt L, Mody Mr & Mrs J H, Chastham H, N, Cooke B, Murphy T R, Condon H L, Neighbour W R, Cornelissen Mrs, Davis Mr & Mrs J E, Denison O G, Duffy Miss M E, Ehrenfeld H E, Evans J H, Porter Mrs E D, Feltra G W, Price O F, French Capt & Mrs Roy, Miss F, E M, Ray, E H, Fitzwilliams D G H, Randall Mrs J A, Fuller Doorman, Richards Miss, Fuller Mr & Mrs B, Howell J P, Gairdner Capt O P, Slater Mr & Mrs F, Glastier Mrs, Smith W H, Gibb J, Sorby V, Gould Mr & Mrs J, Smith Mrs A G, Goulbourn V, Spear H, Gregory T M, Swift Mr and Mrs, Gray H C, Taylor Mr & Mrs J, Griffiths H L, Valin Dr & Mrs H, Goodrich O L, Watkins C E, Hall Capt T P, Hannibal Mr & Mrs, Harnall Mr & Mrs, White F W, Hawitt Hon M E A, White Mr & Mrs, Hill Mrs A T, H L H, Hollingsworth A H, Wood G G, Hodge W J, Wood Mrs R F, Hudson B, Yarnon Mr & Mrs, Husband Mrs M, H Van, Irving E A.

Peak Hotel.

Baxter H R, Lambert Eng Lieut, Bowdler Mrs, and Mrs John, Butler F R, Lambert Miss, Carmichael Mr and Mrs, Liston A H, Mrs H F, Marriott Mrs, Cartwright H A, Mitchell Mrs, Casull Mr & Mrs D, Mrs V, Moss Mr & Mrs D K, Cary F W, Oliverson Mrs, Clair G, Perkins T L, Compton A C, Panton H N, Cousland A, Pyne Major R E, Darling Col R E, Ralphs Mr & Mrs E, Ellis F S, Sinclair A, Fehling Major, Skinner Miss, Hale Mr & Mrs B A, Skott C, Hall Col Gordon, Smith Mr & Mrs E G, Hansen W J, Smith Mr & Mrs A F, Hanson A, Stearns A, Hind B, Tindall Mrs E W, Humphreys Mr, Tindall G, John Mrs T J R, Traub J A Mr & M, Jones Lee, Vandons P, Kadoorie E, Vandon P.

Grand Hotel.

Allen Mr & Mrs, Leon B, Armitson Mr & Mrs, Locke W H, Crew Mr & Mrs, Odier T, Dunzich A, Reynolds C W, Gibbs A W, Rooze F G, Grant J, Steen M G, James B, Turner O H, Johnson C, Vede V, Kiefer A, Wright S H, Leung G W.

Kingsclere Hotel.

Fletcher D E, Rawlinson R J, Fildes Miss D, Robertson Mr & Mrs, Forbes Mr & Mrs A, Mrs J, Forbes A, Sachse Mrs G, Filder B E, Sheldon Mr & Mrs, Fildes A W, R D, Hardman A, Shields A L, Haggeworth, Singer Mrs & Mrs E, Logan W, Jacey Burn, Lurba J H van G, Wilm M J, Nixon F O.

Carlton Hotel.

Clarke Miss May, Malcolm J, Craig H, Marshall J, Cropley L, Meek Thomas, Cropley N O, Motter, Cropley C G, Pennell W V, Cropley W O, Pennell W V, Goodall Mr & Mrs, Plummer Capt R, Goodall Misses, Rayner Mr & Mrs, Hollway H D, Segal T, Hosbair Dr J, Tappell E, Jones G L D, Taylor W, Kiler S A, Thom Wm, Lees H, Wilson D C, Macgregor D.

King Edward Hotel.

Almond Mrs B, Laurens Mr & Mrs, Bettison Mr & Mrs, W E, Lee W D, Brown O W, Lee T H, Budge W, Lennox Miss, Beale Mrs, Lennox J, Claxton A A, Macdonald Major D, Cooke Mrs F L, Murphy H, Cooke Miss J F, Nkai R, Cooke Master G M & Pammora Mrs W C, Fenning A L, Courne A, Radford J, Dutton Mr & Mrs G, Ramsey Mrs R A, A, Richardson Mr & Mrs, Elson W T, Richardson W, Gee Mr & Mrs, Riggs Mr & Mrs H E, Foy Mrs A, Robson Mrs, Fyfe A A, Soper O H, Fyfe O, Sylvester Mrs S, Haslitt P E, Stewart J, Hashimoto P R, Tano H, Hunter A, Talk Mr & Mrs A N, Hunter Mr & Mrs J, Taylor F, Jackson Mr & Mrs, Threlfall Mrs, Joseph J, Tourtello Mrs E L, Kaler E, Tundo S, Knap V E, Udderwood Mr & Mrs, Lambert Mrs, Mrs J E.

CONSIGNEES.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "MONTROSE."

From GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st prox. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, s.s. "TENYO MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and MANILA.

The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on June 24th, at noon, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must be taken the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Goods undelivered on 30th June at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Godown, and examined on 30th June at 10 a.m.

No Claim will be recognised if filed after 7th July, 1915.

K. DOI, Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1915.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

Owing to the increased cost of manufacture & it has been decided to raise the price of Ice to 1 1/2 cents per lb. as from 1st July next.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1915.

GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the 15th Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 6 Queen's Road, Central, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year 1914.
 - (2) To re-elect Directors.
 - (3) To re-elect Auditors and
 - (4) To transact the ordinary business of the Company.
- By Order,
S. C. PANK, Secretary.
- Hongkong, 19th June, 1915.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

May Road Station will be open for traffic on and after Thursday July 1st.

Single fares from Upper or Lower Terminus 20 cents.

Season tickets available for three months between the Lower Terminus and May Road can be obtained on application at the Company's office at the following rates.

Gentlemen \$20.00
Ladies 10.00
Children 5.00

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE 6% INTERNAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC (1914).

The Public are hereby notified that the second payment of interest of the 6% Internal Loan of the third year of the Chinese Republic (1914) will fall due on the 30th of June of this year. With the exception of the detailed regulations, governing the payment of interest of the said loan, which have been published in the Government Gazette and which have been printed for the information of the Public by all the establishments authorised for the payment of interest, the following important points are hereby published for general information:—

1. The date when the payment of interest begins: 30th June, 4th year of the Chinese Republic.
2. The organs authorised for the payment of interest: a. All Magistrates Yamen. b. The Head and Branch Offices of the Bank of China and of the Bank of Communications. c. The reliable agents of the above mentioned two banks. d. All Maritime Customs Offices.
3. The methods for the claiming of interest:

The Public when claiming for the interest must cut down the matured coupons and proceed to any of the above mentioned organs with the said coupons. The said organs after examining the said coupons will then pay the interest and retain the coupons so paid. But the holders of \$1,000 Bonds and of \$10,000 Bonds must not cut down the coupons themselves, as the said Bonds have to be examined first by the organs concerned.

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